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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/797,927	03/08/2004	Val Goodfellow	690068.575

**CONFIRMATION NO. 3365**00500  
SEED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP PLLC  
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Date Mailed: 05/27/2004

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted*****Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$667 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1117 for a Small Entity

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01	FC:2001		385.00 OP
02	FC:2202		585.00 OP
03	FC:2203		145.00 OP
04	FC:2051		65.00 OP

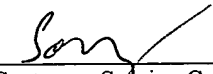
- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$667**
  - **\$522** for **58** total claims over 20.
  - **\$145** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM***(To be used for all correspondence  
after initial filing)*

Application Number	10/797,927
Filing Date	March 8, 2004
First Named Inventor	Val Goodfellow
Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket No.	690068.575

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC ( <i>Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) ( <i>please identify below</i> ):
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)	<u>Copy of Assignment</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cited References	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<u>Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<u>Supplemental Application Data Sheet</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 C.F.R. 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> CD(s), Number of CD(s) _____	<u>Copy of Filing Receipt with Corrections Noted</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application		

**Remarks****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Individual Name	Karl R. Hermanns	Customer Number <b>00500</b>
Signature		
Date	July 27, 2004	

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **1180****Complete if Known**Application Number **10/797,927**Filing Date **March 8, 2004**First Named Inventor **Val Goodfellow**

Examiner Name

Art Unit **1614**Attorney Docket No. **690068.575****METHOD OF PAYMENT**
☒ Payment Enclosed:  
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PLLC**

The Director is authorized to (check all that apply)

- ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments
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- ☒ Charge any deficiencies

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	<b>385</b>
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					<b>(\$ 385)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
<b>85</b>	-20** = <b>65</b>	* <b>9</b>	= <b>585</b>
Independent Claims <b>1</b>	-3** = <b>0</b>	* <b></b>	= <b></b>
Multiple Dependent		<b>145</b>	= <b>145</b>

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) **(\$ 730)**

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>65</b>
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$ 65)****SUBMITTED BY**Name  
(Print/Type)**Karl R. Hermanns**Registration No.  
Attorney/Agent)**33,507**

Signature

Date

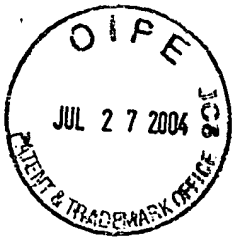
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Application No. : 10/797,927  
Filed : March 8, 2004  
For : MELANIN-CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONISTS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
RELATED THERETO

Art Unit : 1614  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 27, 2004, please find enclosed the following documents:

X Fee  
X Oath/Declaration  
X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

Respectfully submitted,  
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